

I am personally against any FCC rule change which allows increased media consolidation. This is a dangerous avenue to having this essential voice for real democracy compromised if large media conglomerates control. The FCC has the duty to allow a full and diversified voice to all media and to protect free speech and truth in media that will only come with full voice and diversity. More importantly, I am distressed that the possibility of FCC rule change could come about without public debate, disclosure of proposed changes and openness. The media serves the common good and the public. Therefore the FCC must likewise serve and be open to public scrutiny and allow the public to participate democratically in the debate for change.

Thank you.